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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/074,850

Applicant(s)

Jerry Douglas Young, et al.

Filed

February 13, 2002

Title

COFFEE COMPOSITIONS WITH STABLE FLAVOR

CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD OF MAKING

TC/A.U.

1761

Examiner Conf. No.

Anthony J. Weier 6339

Docket No. Customer No. 8419M 27752

- [] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- 2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|   | (Col. 1)  |       | (Col. 2)    | (Col. 3)  | SMALL E  | NTITY |
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|   | CLAIMS    |       |             |           |          |       |
|   | REMAINING |       | HIGHEST NO. |           |          |       |
|   | AFTER     | i     | PREVIOUSLY  | PRESENT   |          |       |
|   | AMENDMENT | 1     | PAID FOR    | EXTRA*    | RATE     | FEE   |
| TOTAL                                     | * 14      | MINUS | ** 21       | = 0       | x \$18 = | \$0   |
| INDEP.                                    | * 1       | MINUS | *** 6       | = 0       | x \$88 = | \$0   |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |           |       |             | + \$300 = | \$0      |       |
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- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$430.00 for a two-month extension of time.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. [x]
- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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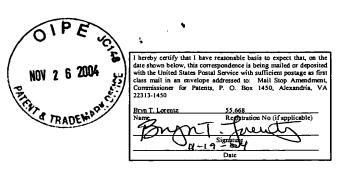
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|  | Examiner Name        | Anthony J. Weier            |  |
|  | Art Unit             | 1761                        |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)430.00   | Attorney Docket No.  | 8419M                       |  |

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| [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees    | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES   |
| submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any  |  |
| additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:     | Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid   |
| Denosit Assessed Numbers 16 2490                                  | 1051 130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath   |
| Deposit Account Number: 16-2480                                   | 1052 50 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet []  |
| Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company                | 1053 130 Non-English specification   |
| !   | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination [] 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity                                | 1251 110 Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month  |
|   | 1252 430 Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month [X]  |
| Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid                                | 1253 980 Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month  |
| 1001 790 Utility filing fee []                                    | 1254 1,530 Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month []   |
| 1002 350 Design filing fee []                                     | 1255 2,080 Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month []   |
| 1004 790 Reissue filing fee []                                    | 1401 340 Notice of Appeal  |
| 1005 160 Provisional filing fee []                                | 1402 340 Filing a brief in support of an appeal []   |
| ,   | 1403 300 Request for oral hearing []   |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[0]  | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding []  |
|   | 1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity        | 1453 1,370 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
|   | 1501 1,370 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| Extra Fee from Fee  | 1502 490 Design issue fee []   |
| <u>Claims Below Paid</u>  | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner []  |
| Total Claims [] $-20** =$ [] x [] =[]                             | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q) []  |
| Independent Claims $[]$ - $3**=$ $[]$ x $[]$ = $[]$               | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement []   |
| Multiple Dependent [] =[]   | 1809 790 Filing a submission after final rejection   |
| ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below | (37 CFR § 1.129(a))  |
|   | 1810 790 For each additional invention to be   |
| Code (\$) Fee Description   | examined (37 CFR §1.129(b) []  |
| 1202 18 Claims in excess of 20                                    | 1801 790 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) []  |
| 1201 88 Independent claims in excess of 3                         | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination  Of a design application  |
| 1203 300 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    | 1454 1370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for []   |
| 1204 88 **Reissue independent claims over original patent         | priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)  |
| 1205 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent   | I  |
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| Signature         | Brown T. 7      | min                               |        | Date                     | 11/19/2004     |

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## AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 1, 2004 Office Action, the following response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 along with a request for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.